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After advising the Inspector General of my discussion with Representative Paul J. Kilday and Robert Smart, the IG approved briefing of Representative George H. Mahon and William Darden of Senate Armed Services Committee. Talked with Mr. Mahon attempting to arrange an appointment. Mr. Mahon said he was heavily involved at the moment but as a matter of fact he had several items and had been thinking of calling Mr. Dulles. He did ask if this was an emergency and lanswered it was in the nature of an emergency and we simply wanted to inform him of a situation and it would not require action on his part. Mr. Mahon stated he would contact me when he was able to get a break in his schedule. General Cabell telephoned to say that Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, had called him, being unable to reach John S. Warner, with a report that a reporter, Guy Richards, from the NEW YORK JOURNAL AMERICAN had a lead that Mao-Tse-Tung was in Cuba on the expectation that Communist China would be admitted to the UN and he could then quickly appear on the scene. Richards apparently would not give his source to Sourwine. Sourwine wished to pass it to us for whatever action we deemed appropriate. General Cabell stated he had notified FE and WH on this. Discussed in some detail with William 3.

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Darden of Senate Armed Services Committee staff the special situation involving certain personnel of the Agency. Darden asked a number of questions so that he had the general gist of the problems involved. Since Senator Russell is in town, Darden stated he would brief him and he was sure the Senator would appreciate our informing him. Darden said he would let me know if the Senator had any particular reaction. I indicated to Darden that certainly we were not requesting any action at this time but were simply informing him so that he could advise the Senator.